

Appl. No. 10/519,567
Reply to office action of 06/07/2007

Amendments to the Drawings:

To reference specific features in the drawings

(PS) is replaced by : "(1)"

(EX) is replaced by : "(2)"

(O) is replaced by : "(3)"

(FI) is replaced by : "(4)"

(FE) is replaced by : "(5)"

2 replacement drawings sheets are attached hereto.

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REMARK

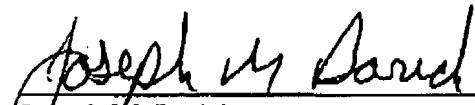
Contrary to patents US-4,309,856 and US-4,875,140 once the means of attachment according to the invention is installed in an attachment situation, no rigid part or combination of parts forming a rigid assembly links the two ends (2) each equipped for attachment to a separate object.

Application No.10/945,292
Attorney Docket No. 15895US04

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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